

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES AND RECOGNITIONS

DENNIS WARNER- *Voice, Guitars: six string, twelve string and baritone*
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- Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts** (Washington, D.C.) - Featured in Concert for series honoring "The Best of the Unknown Songwriters"
- 2023 Completed a three week concert tour** throughout South Africa
- 2023 Featured performer at the Parliament of the World's Religions** convening in Chicago, IL. Over 7,000 attendees representing 230 different faiths and spiritual practices from 90 different countries gathered in conversation, finding ways for us to coexist in our diverse world. Theme for the event: Defending Freedom & Human Rights.
- 2023 Recipient of the 2023 Friend of Youth Award** for his service and dedication to kids by the St. Cloud Morning Optimist Club (MN)
- 2023 & 2022 Recipient of the Creative Support for Individuals** grant by the Minnesota State Arts Board
- 2023 Recipient of the Artist Learning** grant by the Central Minnesota Arts Board
- 2023 Beads on One String** enters its **Ninth Printing, Second Edition** with the release of the African version
- 2023-2009 Harmony for Mayo** – Dennis is a frequent performer in this special concert series, advocating that positive music enhances healing for the hospital patient (Rochester, MN)
- 2022 Recipient of the Artist Career Development** grant by the Central Minnesota Arts Board
- 2021 Granite City Radio Theater** – Featured musical guest and contestant on KVSC's popular live radio comedy show; includes professional actors while also highlighting the best of Minnesota musicians (St. Cloud, MN)
- 2021 Munsinger Gardens** – Venue experienced largest crowd they've had with 1,000+ in attendance (St. Cloud MN)
- 2020 Backroads TV** – Featured in a concert/interview, produced by Lakeland PBS for broadcast throughout the PBS network (Bemidji, MN)
- 2020 Global Mandala Project** – Headline performer at the opening ceremonies, created by Venezuelan/American artist Sonia Osia. She gathered over 15,000 hand-painted messages of hope (mandalas) from over 60 countries and all 50 U.S. states which she and her team assembled into one big glorious mandala (Marietta, GA)
- 2020 Radio Live!** – Sold out live concert, broadcast over public radio by WUWF and affiliates throughout the southeast (Pensacola, FL)
- 2018 – Present, Recipient of the South Dakota Touring Artist** grant by the South Dakota Arts Council
- 2018 Featured Performer at The Parliament of the World's Religions** convening, Toronto, Ontario, with 7,500 attendees from 80 countries, representing over 200 unique spiritual backgrounds searching for ways to coexist in our diverse world.
- 2018 Invited to the RoundGlass Music Awards in New York City**, an invitation only event honoring "Enlightened musicians from around the globe who create music to make the world a better place".
- 2018 Recipient of the Individual Artist Award** grant, presented by the Central Minnesota Arts Board and the McKnight Foundation
- Kerrville Folk Festival** (Kerrville, TX) - Three time New Folk Finalist - songwriter honors (1996, 1997 and 1999)
- Anti-Hate Coalition Concert** -St. Ambrose University. Special post 9/11 concert along with Josh White, Jr. and Bethany Yarrow. Many leaders from multiple faiths and religions as well as five major TV news organizations attended this event occurring days after the 9/11 terrorist attacks.
- Ordway Center for the Performing Arts** (St. Paul, MN) – Dennis' *Beads on One String* selected as the theme for the Flint Hills International Children's Festival (2005). Warner was presented as the guest of honor and has been a featured performer many times at the Ordway's highly regarded event.
- The Bluebird Café** (Nashville, TN) - Several Performances in this iconic venue
- Folk Alliance International** - Main Stage Showcase Artist, Presenter and Mentor
- Minnesota Kindergarten Association** - Keynote presenter
- Colorado School Counselors Association** – Keynote presenter/performer
- New Jersey School Librarians Association** - Keynote presenter
- Children's Literature Workshop** – Keynote Presenter

ALSO APPEARED AT:

- Wisconsin Educational & Media Technology Association
- Washington School Counselors Association
- Information & Technology Media Educators Association (MN)
- American Association of School Librarians
- Minnesota School Counselors Association
- Oregon School Counselors Association

Beads on One String – (2021) STEPi Foundation contracts with Dennis to publish and distribute up to 20,000 copies of his book into two African countries. In association with the STEPi Foundation, Mandelwa Creatives and Dreamcatchers International, Dennis and his team completed a three week concert tour across South Africa during March, 2023. *Beads on One String* entered its Ninth Printing in February, 2023.

Pilot Me CD– Dennis' 11th album, debuted at #8 on the FOLKDJ radio charts for worldwide airplay. Dennis was among the top 10 artists of the month in folk music for August 2020.

Seeds CD - Named one of the top CD's in folk music (2012), based on worldwide radio play by radio monitoring service FOLKDJ.

Artist recognition - Named one of the top performing artists in folk music for 2012 by FOLK DJ

Beep Beep CD - Attained #1 status in sales for independent music on internet music store site CD BABY during August 2015.
Recipient of the Artist Career Development grant (FY2013) - Awarded by the Central Minnesota Arts Board and the McKnight Foundation.
Both Minnesota Humanities Commission & Minnesota Library Association (2007) – *Beads on One String* recommended for reading
Stripped Down with George Maurer– Featured guest on this two hour interview/performance honoring the best of Minnesota musicians. (2017)

NOTABLE VIDEO RELEASES

2023 Released *Beads on One String Around the World* on YouTube. Produced in partnership with New York based Videos for Change, the video captures the joy and impact of Dennis' song and book as it travels the world
2020 *Michael* (YouTube). A powerful visual combined with a poignant song addressing teen suicide
2020 *Potter's Wheel* (YouTube). The video begs the question, what kind of world are we leaving for our kids?
I'm My Own Grandpa video has received over 863,000 hits on YouTube.com as of September 2023.

TELEVISION and RADIO

- Lakeland PBS television series *Backroads*. Syndicated for national distribution.
- KMSP TV (Fox) Minnesota (numerous appearances)
- KARE11 TV (NBC) Minnesota (numerous appearances).
- Many other local TV broadcasts across the country.
- WCCO Radio (CBS) (numerous appearances)
- Lakeland PBS television series *Common Ground*. Syndicated for Regional distribution
- Minnesota Public Radio- *Radio Heartland* (Nationally syndicated- Two appearances)
- National Public Radio Shows – *Great Acoustics Live* and four appearances on *River City Folk* (Both nationally Syndicated)
- CIUT Public Radio (Toronto) – *Acoustic Workshop*
- WBAI (New York City) *Radio Unnamable with Bob Fass* – Nationally syndicated three hour interview
- WFMT (Chicago) *SoundStage* (Internationally syndicated)
- *Jammin' with Dennis Warner*, a musical variety show broadcast on numerous public radio stations
Creator, producer and host (1989-90)
- Also, appearances on many other local and regional stations throughout the country.

***Beads on One String book* (2004)**

Author of the Book and Song by the same title

Ninth Printing achieved in 2023

Curriculum developed for Elementary schools with the Director of Education at St. Cloud State University

Now used in elementary school bully prevention/positive behavior (PBIS) curriculums worldwide

STEPi Foundation released 20,000 copies to schools throughout South Africa and Uganda

DISCOGRAPHY (11 Full length Albums/CD's)

Pilot Me (2020)

Beep Beep (2015)

Seeds (2012)

Live! Volume 2 (2007)

Live! Volume 1 (2005)

Journey of the Soul (2002)

My World (2000)

A Perfect Morning (1998)

Anything Like You (1995)

I Need You To Be There (1991)

Debut (1987)

Dennis is currently writing for his 12th album, to be released in 2024-25